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Assistant Director for Research and Reports

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THRU : Chief, Economic Research
Chief, Materials Division

Report for Month of March 1957

1. Projects 22.1566, "Mineral Fertilizers in the USSR," and 25.1575, "Progress of the Petroleum Industry in Outer Mongolia," were completed and submitted to St/PN.

2. Various contributions to NIE's, other area-wide and support projects, and to CSS were completed. One Branch project is undergoing review in D/M.

3. All Branches of the Division were engaged in preparatory work on the FY 1958 Research Program.

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4. [REDACTED], Chief, D/M, and [REDACTED], M/EP, attended a series of lectures on atomic energy sponsored by the Foreign Service Institute.

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5. [REDACTED], M/AG, presented a talk on Soviet Agriculture at the Strategic Intelligence School.

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6. [REDACTED] visited ORR for approximately 5 days for briefing and debriefing.

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7. [REDACTED], Chief, M/EP, has been seriously ill since December and will not return to duty. [REDACTED] is acting as Branch Chief.

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8. Comments on the Molybdenum situation in the Sino-Soviet Bloc were prepared by M/FM for the Office of the DCI.

9. M/FM also prepared a memorandum for the AD/RR and the DD/I regarding U.S. representation on the ECE Steel Committee and the status of continuous casting technology in the USSR.

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10. [REDACTED], Chief, M/FM, assisted at a briefing [REDACTED]

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11. [REDACTED], M/FM, visited [REDACTED] to interview a source who recently returned from Poland.

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12. M/NP prepared an unclassified version of OHR D4-443, "Titanium in the Sino-Soviet Bloc," for the use of Senator Murray.

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13. [REDACTED], Chief, M/NP, is on TBI [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

14. [REDACTED] returned to duty with M/M from a special assignment and is now a member of M/NP.

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